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Saturday, 6th March, 1982 — Kick-off 3.00 p.m.
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR
WIGAN ATHLETIC -v- HULL CITY
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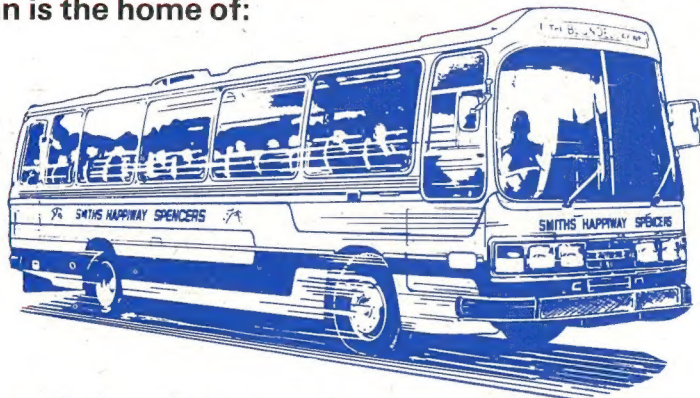


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LARRY LLOYD

A warm welcome this afternoon to our visitors Hull City. It was announced last week that they are in financial trouble, and I sincerely hope that the predicament they find themselves in has a satisfactory ending for everyone concerned with the club.

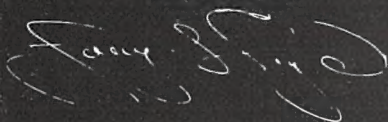
Since my last notes, we have had two victories of 1-0, and whilst we did not play particularly well in both games, it was nice to have two penalties awarded to us after going so long without one.

On the injury front, things are beginning to look up with our long-term casualties, Kevin Sheldon and John McMahon. Both should be fit in the near future, and hopefully they will be challenging for a first-team place. It is high praise indeed that we have quality players in our squad who are able to slip into the side and do such a magnificent job, enabling us to remain in a strong position among the Fourth Division pace-setters.

A word of praise also, to our supporters who travel away and give us tremendous support. I thank each and everyone of you, and hope you continue to give us your full backing.

Enjoy the game,

Best wishes,



Larry Lloyd.



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Scene Four

DOWN MEMORY LANE

When things had settled down after the war years, Athletic still remained a force to be reckoned with, rarely were they out of the first six in the Lancashire Combination, but it was found very difficult to win the Lancashire Junior Cup which was the senior non-League Cup in those days. However, in 1952/53 and 1953/54, under the guidance of manager Ted Goodier, the coveted trophy was back in the Boardroom — it was indeed in the Boardroom when the old wooden stand was in existence. That year the stand caught fire (on a rainy evening in May), and was completely gutted; fortunately earlier that evening the trophies had been taken away from the Chairman to display elsewhere. The Lancashire Junior Cup was, therefore, saved, but to this day has no lid — (this must have been left in the Boardroom!)

In 1950 it was decided by the League Management Committee to extend both sections of the Third Division North and South with two additional clubs. This appeared to be an ideal time to gain

admission to the LEAGUE. Finances were good and the team was sitting on top. An elaborate brochure edited by the famous journalist, Ivan Sharpe, of the Sunday Express was sent to all League Clubs, and we attended the Football League meeting that year with great confidence of being elected. The first vote resulted in Shrewsbury being elected with 30 votes — Wigan and Worthington tied with 19, while Scunthorpe polled 17. The rules of the vote demanded that all three non-elected clubs were still in the running, so Scunthorpe, thanks to the two-thirds majority rule, scraped in for the replay. Again the vote was tied, and Scunthorpe picked up increased support, tying with Wigan on 15 each. A third vote was called for and Scunthorpe were elected with 30 votes to 18 — so Wigan were again left to fight again in the years to come, and the underdogs Scunthorpe were elected with Shrewsbury to form a 24 club League.

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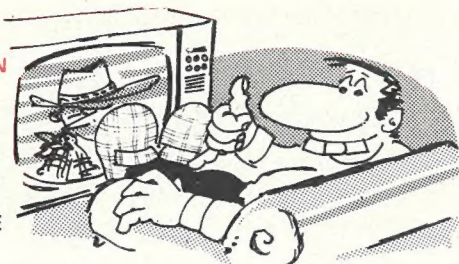
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Blackpool				0-3		1-1		5-0	1-0	7-1			3-1	2-3	1-0			1-1	2-0		2-0	2-1	0-2		
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Bradford	4-1						2-1		3-0		1-0	0-0	1-1	3-4		2-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-2				3-3	6-2
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Crewe	2-3	1-1	0-0		1-2				1-0	0-1						0-1	0-2	1-2	3-0			0-1		0-1	1-1
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COMING SHORTLY

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEXT HOME GAME

Tuesday, 9th March, 1982.

WIGAN ATHLETIC -v- BURY
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR
KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

NEXT AWAY GAME

Friday, 12th March, 1982.

SCUNTHORPE UNITED -v- WIGAN ATHLETIC
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR
KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

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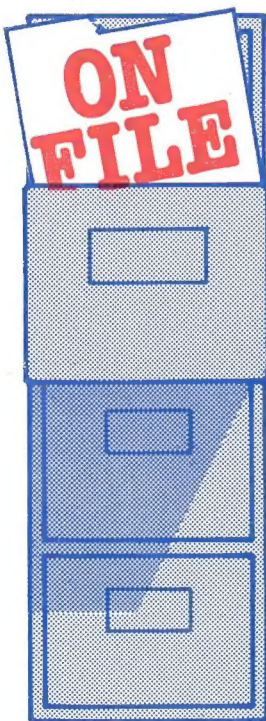
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I was very pleased to have a good response to my quiz question in the last programme concerning why the gates at White Hart Lane had been down this year, despite their excellent performance. The winner of a complimentary ticket was Peter Hackett, one of our Junior Latics, who correctly informed me that the construction of the new stand at "Spurs" meant that their capacity was reduced for the first time this season. It is interesting that their average gate has now risen to above that of last year.

Mr. Alan Muir, one of our Directors, wanders along to his local Rugby League side, Leigh, on the occasional Sunday and he came across a strange phenomenon last week. The entire Board and playing staff at Leigh Rugby were delighted that we had won on Friday night away at Stockport. Mr. Muir assumed that such fraternal loyalty was worthy of comment and thanked their Directors for their keen interest. But no, the main reason for their concern was not their love of Latics, but because they use the same team bus as we do when travelling to away games and when we win away, they invariably do likewise. This lucky bus has now ensured that we have not lost in the

League for eighteen matches, and they have put together a sequence of fourteen straight wins. There used to be a record called "The Magic Bus" — I think we've found it. Let's hope that Leigh top their League (or perhaps tie it with Wigan Rugby and we top ours. We could all then have a celebration party in the bus!

There has been some discussion recently about the amount of noise made by the fans at Springfield Park and, whilst the noise level is rising solidly each week, I believe we are a bit short of songs. Last Saturday I went to Goodison Park to see the other Blues play West Ham. "The Hammers" supporters were a revelation. They sang for the entire game and not only was their singing well organised and tuneful, but their repertoire was huge. They sang everything from "I'm forever blowing bubbles" to "Fly the Flag". But their finest performance was when they sang the Georgie song, "Blaydon Races". Two thousand Cockney voices arose to the heavens as they sang this famous song. Of course, none of them knew the right words, so they did two choruses, substituting the words with "Da da da da da . . .". Full marks to the West Ham Choir! Cheers,

Colin Burke, Secretary.



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THE LOCAL VIEW



by Harold Ashurst

Congratulations are in order this week to Paul Carrington from the Post Sunday League after recently scoring his 100th goal for the Prince of Wales side. The goal that brought up Paul's ton came in the 1-1 draw with Holy Family and has been achieved in just four seasons — quite a feat for an amateur player and he's never missed a game in four years!

After losing their appeal to the Lancashire FA against a decision by the Lancashire Inter-League Committee to replay their second round game with Bolton, the Post League have decided to carry on in the competition provided they can play the game in midweek under floodlights. The Post were accused of fielding an ineligible player in the first game which they won 2-1, and they lost their appeal after some of the necessary documents went missing. The Post at first decided to withdraw from the competition because of heavy fixture commitments, but it was agreed later to carry on in the hope that Bolton will agree to a midweek date. If they don't and there's no reason why they should, then the Post will pull out and no doubt leave a sour taste in the competition they have graced many time before.

Wigan Amateur League have co-opted former referee Keith Whitehead on to the management committee. After having his

refereeing career hit by injuries, the job will be a welcome opportunity for Keith to stay in football. He will no doubt "sit out" this season as an observer on the Committee and then move into action at the start of the next campaign.

Among the spectators at next weekend's League Cup final between Liverpool and Spurs at Wembley will be two players from Castle Hill United, who won the draw for the two tickets at last week's meeting. There was a celebration at the Queen's Arms recently when, for the first time for almost a year, both teams won on the same day. The first team beat LUT 2-1 and the second scored seven against Coachouse to win 7-2.

Finally, I started with congratulations, so I'll end with them. John Hulton was recently presented with a trophy to mark his 300th game for Hindley Celtic. It came as a bit of a surprise for John when his team mates suddenly produced the trophy — because he had no idea he had played so many games. Secretary Charlie McNally, who keeps all the records commented: "John joined the Club in 1971 and started off as a goalkeeper, but he is the type of player who will turn out wherever you ask him." In addition to being a playing stalwart, John is also the club treasurer so he is a valuable servant to the club both on and off the field.

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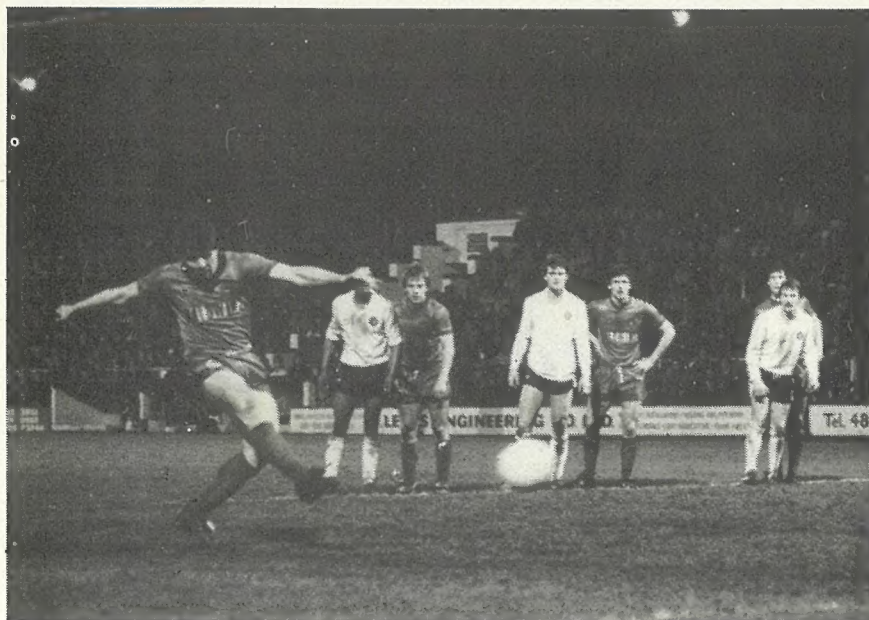
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PENALTY RUSH

ABOVE: Eamon O'Keefe sends Glen Johnson the Aldershot keeper the wrong way.

BELOW: Mick Quinn drives the ball from the spot into the net at Stockport. Photographs by David Cookson



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As most of you will have noticed, Piccadilly Radio are our match sponsors today. I would like to thank Steve Murphy and his team for the effort they have put into "Wigan Week". Piccadilly are also playing here next Sunday, (the 14th March, see the "Coming Shortly" column), against a Wigan Amateur League team. The kick-off will be at 2.00 p.m. and entrance fee will be by programme.

We would like to thank our match ball sponsor, Mrs. Dean of Billinge for today's match ball.

Mrs. Dean is a very keen Latics supporter and attends regularly.

The Souvenir Shop will be open today until 5.30 p.m. and we will be selling Piccadilly "T" shirts and sweat shirts. So now is your chance to buy one!!

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UMBRO FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Shrewsbury T	10	8	1	1	31	10	17
WIGAN ATH.	10	6	3	1	25	9	15
Wrexham	10	3	3	4	15	19	9
Chester	10	1	5	4	17	23	7
Port Vale	10	3	1	6	13	30	7
Crewe Alex.	10	2	1	7	14	24	5

LEAGUE CUP

Record to date —

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
4	1	1	2	3	5	3

— Six games to play —

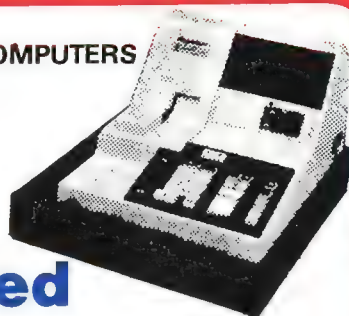
Our defeat at Port Vale on the 17th February, 1982, lost us the Championship of the Umbro League. That game was the only one lost in that particular League. Although we are now placed next to the bottom with 3 points in the League Cup table, we are only three points from the top club, and therefore, we still have a chance of lifting this League Cup.

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LARRY LLOYD

Congratulations to our Manager, who, on Thursday, 4th March, 1982, has been Manager of Wigan Athletic for one year. Let us all give him a big hand.

PETER WOODS TROPHY

The darts and dominoes competition for the above is now underway, and the first round must be played by the 13th March. The draw for the bottle of whisky which was held in the club after the Aldershot game was claimed. The winning number being 215.

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A concert will be held in Swinley Labour Club on Wednesday, 10th March, 1982. The artistes

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Saturday, 6th March, 1982 Jim Collins.

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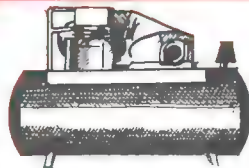
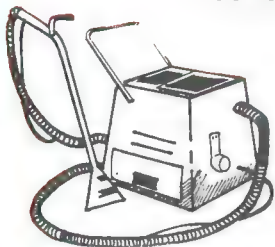
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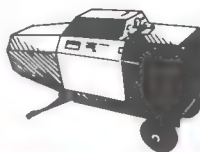
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(Manager), Cyril Lea
eated on floor: Andy

Today we welcome our visitors Hull City Football Club, who are making their first ever visit to play Wigan Athletic. Hull City were formed in 1904 and turned professional in 1905. During their career, they have played on three grounds — first at The Boulevard Ground (Hull R.F.C.), then to Anlaby Road (Hull C.C.), but since 1946, they have been at their present home —

Boothferry Park, where the ground capacity is over 40,000.

Hull City, like many other clubs, have had their ups-and-downs, having played in every league from the Second Division to the Fourth Division. In 1930, whilst members of the Third Division, they created a record by reaching the Semi-Final of the F.A. Cup.

PERSONALITIES

TONY NORMAN (Goalkeeper) Since signing from Burnley in February 1980 he has become a firm favourite with the 'Tigers' fans, due to some consistent displays between the posts. Made 42 appearances last season and looks to have a fine footballing career ahead.

DALE ROBERTS (Defender) Joined the Club from Ipswich Town in February, 1980 for £60,000. Gained F.A. Youth Cup Winners medals in 1973 and 1975. Was a member of the England Youth Team that won the 1975 Mini World Cup. Made 17 First Division appearances whilst with Ipswich. His appearances last season were limited to 20 due to injury.

STEVE McLAREN (Midfield) Another player whose appearances have been limited due to injury. Has done enough in his 19 games to suggest that given an injury free season he can make one of the Midfield spots his own. **BRIAN MARWOOD (Midfield)** This North-Easterner is another player from our successful Youth Policy to break into First Team Football this season. A hard working and unselfish player.

GARRETH ROBERTS (Midfield) A local born player, signed Professional in 1978 after his apprenticeship. His hardworking and never say die attitude won him the 'Player of the Year' award last season. Club Captain.

GARY SWANN (Midfield) After consistent displays in the Juniors and Reserve side he was selected for 1st Team duty and finished the season with 17 appearances — scoring 2 goals.

MIKE HORSWILL (Midfield) Joined the Club from Plymouth Argyle three seasons ago. Has also played for Manchester City and Sunderland was a member of the victorious Sunderland side that won the 1973 F.A. Cup. Has made over 65 appearances for the 'Tigers' and almost 250 in League Football. A very experienced player, also Team Captain. **NICK DEACY (Striker)** This tall, hardworking Striker had seen service with Workington and Hereford United before moving to the Continent. Joined the 'Tigers' from A.V.C. Vitesse in February, 1980 for £93,600. Has made 13 appearances for Wales scoring on 4 occasions.

LES MUTRIE (Striker) It was after playing against Hull City for Blyth Spartans in the 2nd Round of the F.A. Cup last year, that we paid £30,000 for his services. Finished the Season second 'highest' goal-scorer. We shall be looking for more of the same from him in the coming season.

BILLY WHITEHURST (Striker) Signed from Non-League Mexborough Town in October, 1980. A powerful Front Runner.

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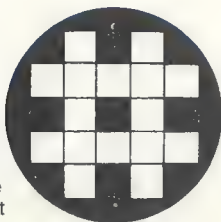
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PUZZLE PAGE



ON THE BALL No. 20

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go

**Connor, could be; One of the Powells;
First FA Cup final scorer; Shoot straight and hard.**

CLUB CLUE No. 20

Solve this cryptic clue to identify a soccer side:
Poorly wrapped in cotton cloth.

MIXED DOUBLES No. 20

Re-order the letters in each of the words **HIRES** and **SATINS** to find two Scottish club nicknames.

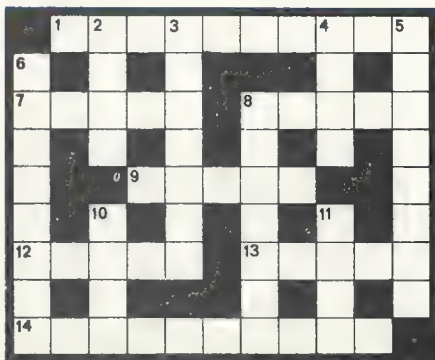
QUICK QUIZ No. 20

- Whose ground is called the Stadium of Light?
- England's first international against a continental country was in 1906... against?
- The best win in an FA Cup tie is Preston's 26-0 v. Hyde in 1887 — what is next best?
- Who was "The Black Octopus"?
- Which Football League man was European Footballer of the Year but never England's Footballer of the Year?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 30

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1981/82 SERIES



SOCCER NINETY-NINER

No. 20 (compiled by David Peck)

ACROSS

- Swansea signed him from Velez Mostar (10)
- He played his 350th League match for Middlesbrough this season (5)
- Amongst other career postings, he has been a Luton player, coach and manager (5)
- Midfielder who returned to Leicester this season after spells with Notts County and Bournemouth (5)
- The nickname of Scunthorpe United (5)
- Get into shape for Saturday! (5)
- He made his career debut for Manchester United in 1978 and soon rattled up a ton of appearances (4,6)

DOWN

- One of the Little brothers (4)
- Pools people — they'd be interested if ... (7)
- ... your team did this, perhaps (4)
- The nickname of the Maine Road residents ... (8)
- ... whose flamboyant former manager took over at this famous Lisbon club (8)
- Famous Hungarian referee who has often been seen handling international matches (7)
- The number of clubs Roger Jones kept goal for before Derby (4)
- One of the Bennett brothers (4)

OUT & ABOUT



with Chris Gill

With Latics having played Stockport County on the Friday night, I found myself in line for something of a bonus when I was packed off to cover the Everton - West Ham clash the following day. It's nice to see how the other half live, and they do, quite well, in fact. It wasn't the greatest show on earth, but I was appalled by commentator John Motson's opinion that it was the worst game he had seen this season — and so were others. He must have seen some good 'uns, but I can vaguely remember him commenting on one or two clashes on "Match of the Day" which, had I the option, would have driven me to "Crossroads!"

I'm afraid Mr. Motson conveyed, in my mind, a totally wrong impression about the game, and in doing so, probably persuaded a few borderline fans not to bother again. True, West Ham were a pale shadow of their former selves, but Everton's kids showed great enterprise in missing a bagful of chances which, had they gone in, would have had the Beeb enthusing. This strange blast by Moston came only hours after Jimmy Hill had slammed the press for the bad light in which they portray the game. He indicated the only way the League could get the right kind of publicity in newspapers was to pay for it. But if Fleet Street have a downer on the game then the finger can be

pointed accusingly at Hill's own "Football Focus" programme for the coverage they DON'T afford to the lower divisions. Listening to the weekend programme it seemed as though every important decision to be made was geared at helping the big clubs.

To my view, those top dogs who are foolhardy enough to spend £1m on players deserve what they get. They make their own bed and should be made to lie in it. The Beeb rarely does anything to promote the game at what I consider its most important level — they only cover the odd Division Four clash because they have to by contract! And yet it's in the bottom flight where commitment, loyalty and endeavour is at its greatest — and it has to be, in order for clubs to survive. There can be very little prestige attached to being connected with a struggling side desperate to avoid re-election, but there are people who run those clubs, mostly, it would appear for the love of it. And it's their plight which deserves the greatest help and consideration. But while the Beeb were busy taking up air time slagging off everyone else, they couldn't even be bothered to show, or even give a mention, of the Third and Fourth Division last Saturday lunchtime . . .

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Listed in order of League goals scored.

	League	League Cup	FA Cup	Total
Tony Kellow (Exeter City)	25	2	6	33
David Kemp (Portsmouth)	24	1	3	28
Ronnie Moore (Rotherham U)	23	—	3	25
Alan Birch (Chesterfield)	22	—	1	23
Ronnie Glavin (Barnsley)	18	5	1	24
Gordon Davies (Fulham)	18	1	3	22
Bob Hatton (Sheffield U)	18	1	1	20
Steve Kindon (Huddersfield T)	18	1	—	19
Derek Hales (Charlton Ath)	17	2	4	23
Gordon Staniforth (Carlisle U)	16	—	—	16
Steve Taylor (Burnley)	16	—	—	16
Terry Austin (Huddersfield T)	15	1	—	16
(inc. 7 for Mansfield Town plus 1 League Cup)				
Dave Gwyther (Newport Co)	15	1	—	16
Ian Banks (Barnsley)	14	2	1	17
Ernie Moss (Chesterfield)	14	2	—	16
Keith Edwards (Hull C)	13	—	4	17
David Gregory (Portsmouth)	13	2	—	15
Tommy Tynan (Newport Cq)	13	2	—	15
Trevor Lee (Gillingham)	13	—	2	15
(inc. 7 for Colchester U, plus 2 FA Cup)				
Kerry Dixon (Reading)	13	—	—	13
Colin Morris (Blackpool)	12	3	1	16
Brian Stanton (Huddersfield T)	12	—	4	16
Trevor Aylott (Barnsley)	12	—	3	15
Andy Rowland (Swindon T)	12	1	—	13
Paul Walsh (Charlton Ath)	11	6	1	18
Ian Robins (Huddersfield T)	11	—	4	15
Alan Buckley (Walsall)	11	1	1	13
Ken Price (Gillingham)	11	1	1	13
Rodney Fern (Rotherham U)	11	—	—	11
Alan Waddle (Newport Co.)	11	—	—	11
(inc. 7 for Swansea C)				
Peter Beardsley (Carlisle U)	10	—	5	15
Derrick Parker (Barnsley)	10	2	3	15
Martin Robinson (Charlton Ath)	10	2	1	13

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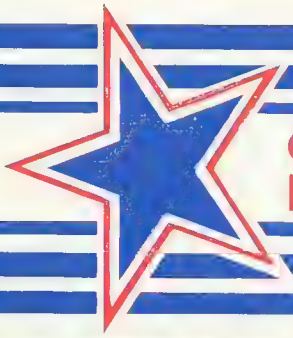
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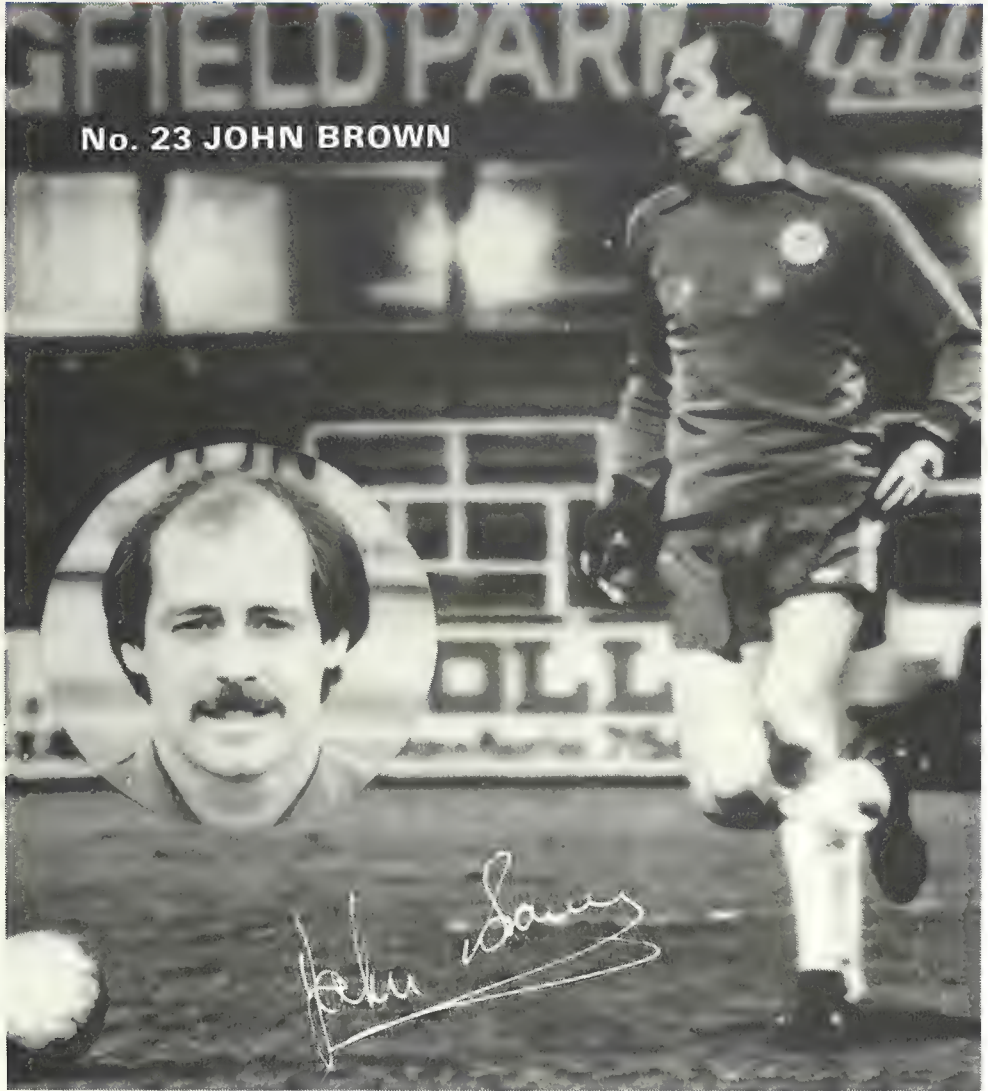
A fine diving header by Les Bradd beats the Aldershot defence only to go wide. Photograph by David Cookson.

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Junior Latics Netball

This week I would like to pay a special tribute to Marie Brookfield, who has, over the last 4 months, been running our Junior Latics Netball sessions here on the All-Weather pitch.

From the heady beginning when over 35 girls were attending each week to the low point during the big freeze, Marie has been holding twice weekly coaching sessions.

It now seems that all the hard work is beginning to pay off because Junior Latics Netball Teams have been entered in 2 Tournaments in May and hope to enter the prestigious Martin Cup Tournament at Skelmersdale Sports Centre in May and June.

An even more exciting prospect is a Wigan Athletic Netball Tournament which, if everything goes according to plan, will be held at Springfield Park in August and September.

Marie, who is also very involved at Comet Youth Club, has also organised a trip to Preston for the girls on Friday 12th March to see the 'Spotlight on Netball'. Tickets for this are priced at £1.

Many thanks Marie from all Junior Latics.

Blackpool

After the success of our last venture as budding tour operators we are planning another riotous trip on Good Friday (9th April, 1982) when Latics play Blackpool).

I'm sure all those who enjoyed the privilege of being taken right up to the ground by coach and being treated as V.I.P.'s in the ground at Rochdale, will all want to book again for this one, so I advise anyone who wishes to come to Blackpool to book early as seats are limited. Prices are £4.50 inclusive of coach fare and stand ticket.

Bookings may be made at the Main Office, or by contacting Mr. Les Bold, on Upholland 632758 or Mr. Trevor Rudd on Wigan 35064.

Matchday Mascot

Today's Mascot is 10 year old Lee Waring from Lower Ince.

He attends Britannia Bridge School and his hobbies are football and roller skating.

Wigan Athletic is, of course, his favourite team and Larry Lloyd is his hero.

John Fillingham, Chairman.



JUNIOR LATICS





ABOVE:
A determined Peter Houghton harries the Stockport defence.
BELOW:
After one of his magnificent runs down the left, Peter Houghton gets in a telling cross. Photographs by David Cookson.



PICCADILLY RADIO 261



MIKE SWEENEY



SUSIE MATHIS

PICCADILLY RADIO IS HERE! Yes, it's Wigan Week on Piccadilly, and Manchester's independent radio station is turning the spotlight on us in a big way.

Popular Piccadilly sponsor today's game, with special guest appearances from DJ's Mike Sweeney and Suzie Mathis. And before the game Latics fans were being given special "Latics for Division Three" car stickers from the 261 team.

Also watching the game in style this afternoon are two lucky winners of a Wigan Week competition staged by Piccadilly. They are our guests in the new Executive Suite, and are having VIP treatment from this club as well as the radio station.

So Piccadilly — just a month away from the station's 8th birthday have kicked off Wigan Week in fine style. There will be other features during the next seven days, including a special disco at Wigan Pier on Thursday 11th, when DJ's Gary Davies, Mike Shaft and Phil Sayer will be on stage.

Many "on-air" features are also scheduled during the week, and next Sunday (14th March) here at Springfield Park, perhaps the highlight of the week — or then again perhaps not! The famous Piccadilly Attackers Football Team takes on a Wigan XI — and as they say "Nobody Does It Better!"

The Sunday game kicks off at 2.00 p.m.



Home fixtures in capitals.
Wigan scores first

Player scoring bold.
† Player substituted.

2Figure indicates no. of goals scored by player.
*In result column indicates opponents own goal.

DATE	FIXTURE	F	A	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1981																
AUG. 29	Bradford City	3-3	4,229		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon†	Barrow	Bradd	Quinn	Evans ²	Houghton
Aug. 31	STOCKPORT CNTY. F.L. Cup 1 1st Leg	3-0	5,079		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd†	Quinn	Evans	Houghton
SEPT. 5	SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-1	8,001		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley†	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Wright
Sept. 12	Hartlepool United	1-2	1,715		Brown	McMahon	McAdam†	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Wright
Sept. 14	Stockport County F.L. Cup 1 2nd Leg	2-1	2,913		Ward	McMahon	Glenn	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Langley†	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Sept. 19	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	3-1	3,996		Ward	McMahon	Glenn	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Langley†	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Sept. 23	PORT VALE	2-0	4,525		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Quinn†	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Barrow
Sept. 26	Tranmere Rovers	0-0	2,774		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Quinn	Bradd†	Houghton	Evans	Langley
Sept. 29	A.F.C. Bournemouth	0-0	4,952		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
OCT. 3	TORQUAY UNITED	1-0	4,876		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 6	Aldershot F.L. Cup 2 1st Leg	2-2	1,960		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Langley
Oct. 10	STOCKPORT COUNTY	2-1	4,873		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 17	Hull City	2-0	3,600		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd†	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 20	Bury	3-5	6,249		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd†	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 24	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	2-1	4,553		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Cribley	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd†	Houghton	Evans	M. Quinn
Oct. 27	ALDERSHOT F.L. Cup 2 2nd Leg	1-0	4,926		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall†	Cribley	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn M	Houghton	Evans	Wright
Oct. 30	Colchester United.	2-1	3,882		Brown	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Glenn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Weston	Evans
NOV. 4	DARLINGTON	2-1	4,512		Brown	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Glenn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Weston	Evans
Nov. 7	HEREFORD UNITED	1-1	4,715		Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Glenn†	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Weston	Evans
Nov. 11	CHELSEA F.L. Cup 3.	4-2	12,063		Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall†	Lloyd	Methven	Glenn†	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Quinn
Nov. 14	York City	0-0	2,780		Tunks	Cribley	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Glenn
Nov. 21	HARTLEPOOL UNITED F.A. Cup 1	2-2	5,303		Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Weston	Glenn
Nov. 25	Hartlepool United F.A. Cup 1R	0-1	3,739		Tunks	Cribley	Weston	Wignall†	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Evans	Glenn
Nov. 28	Rochdale	1-1	2,675		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Evans	Wright
DEC. 1	ASTON VILLA F.L. Cup 4	1-2	15,362		Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall†	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Evans	Wright
Dec. 5	HALIFAX TOWN	2-0	4,022		Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Bradd	Methven†	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Evans	Wright

JAN. 2 Mansfield Town
Jan. 5 TRANMERE ROVERS
Jan. 19 PETERBOROUGH UNITED
Jan. 23 BRADFORD CITY
Jan. 26 Crewe Alexandra
Jan. 30 Northampton Town

FEB. 6	HARTLEPOOL UNITED
Feb. 8	Port Vale
Feb. 13	Torquay United
Feb. 17	ALDERSHOT
Feb. 26	Stockport County

MAR 6 HULL CITY

Mar. 9	BURY
Mar. 12	Scunthorpe United
Mar. 16	Darlington
Mar. 20	COLCHESTER UNITED
Mar. 23	Sheffield United
Mar. 27	Hereford United
Mar. 30	BLACKPOOL

APR. 2	YORK CITY
Apr. 9	Blackpool
Apr. 10	CREWE ALE
Apr. 17	Halifax Town
Apr. 24	ROCHDALE

MAY 1	Peterborough United
May 5	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH
May 8	MANSFIELD TOWN
May 15	Aldershot

2-1	2,157	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Weston	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Quinn
0-0	4,133	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Weston	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	M. Quinn
5-0	4,111	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Weston
4-1	7,107	Tunks	Glenn	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
1-0	3,874	Tunks	Glenn	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
3-2	2,418	Tunks	Glenn	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	O'Keefe	Evans
1-1	6,315	Tunks	Glenn	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	O'Keefe	Evans
1-1	8,775	Tunks	Glenn	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	O'Keefe	Evans
0-0	2,545	Tunks	Glenn	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd ¹	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	O'Keefe	Evans
1-0	5,180	Tunks	Glenn	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	O'Keefe	Evans
0-0	5,024	Tunks	Glenn	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd ¹	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	O'Keefe	Houghton	Evans	Weston

1-1	6,315
1-1	8,775
0-0	2,545
1-0	5,120
1-0	5,084

FOURTH DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE AS AT SUNDAY, 28th FEB., 1982.

	P	W	H	F	A	W	D	Away	F	A	Pls
Wigan Athletic	28	11	3	1	26	8	7	2	10	16	58
Peterborough Utd.	29	10	2	1	21	9	6	4	14	13	57
Sheff. Wednesday	28	10	6	1	21	9	8	3	14	8	57
Sheff. Bournmouth	28	10	5	0	32	8	6	3	18	16	56
Sheff. Utd.	29	11	2	1	40	14	4	7	4	20	54
Bradford City	27	8	5	2	29	15	8	1	3	25	54
Colchester Utd.	30	9	3	2	39	13	7	2	4	21	53
Port Vale	30	5	2	2	16	7	7	4	5	24	47
Blackpool	28	8	2	4	30	16	3	7	4	20	43
Torquay Utd.	29	6	4	4	23	17	3	6	12	13	39
Cardiff City	28	6	4	4	23	17	4	3	7	14	36
Derby Utd.	29	6	3	4	23	17	3	6	7	25	36
Leeds Utd.	30	7	5	2	13	16	5	5	6	17	33
Tranmere Rovers	30	2	7	5	20	15	5	5	6	20	33
Leeds City	26	7	1	5	20	15	4	5	4	19	32
Sheff. Wednesday	26	2	8	3	14	12	4	5	4	19	30
Hemel Hempstead	30	5	3	6	24	15	3	3	10	17	30
Reading	28	4	5	1	16	19	2	3	7	11	28
Southampton	27	8	1	6	26	19	0	3	9	4	22
Southampton Utd.	27	5	4	1	17	20	2	3	9	10	28
Halifax Town	28	2	6	5	12	17	2	3	5	15	28
York City	26	3	7	1	27	12	4	1	7	13	23
Sheff. Utd.	27	3	6	5	12	12	1	1	7	13	23
Northampton T.	29	3	4	8	15	24	1	2	11	13	35
Northampton A.	27	3	4	8	15	24	1	2	11	13	35

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FROM THE CHAIR

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to the Directors, players and supporters of Hull City. I am sure everybody here at Wigan Athletic will share with me in wishing them the best of luck in weathering the storm which is threatening their very existence. It is a fact, however, that their crisis is one which the entire Football League shares. Every club will have to cut down on expenditure and will have to manage in the future on a greatly reduced playing staff. We in football cannot ignore the recession, and we must realise that, in future, it will be the survival of the fittest in every sense. This club has twenty-two full time professionals on its books at the moment, which is way over what is an economically viable number. Sadly we will have to prune the squad in the summer if we are to avoid facing the problems of Hull City and Halifax.

Last week's result at Stockport was an excellent one, although I was very disappointed with our first-half performance. In my opinion, both Larry Lloyd and Les Bradd should probably have not played, Graham Barrow was sadly missed, and I am getting quite despondent

over the length of time it is taking for John McMahon and Kevin Sheldon to regain their fitness. I was pleased to see that John McMahon had a run-out with the "A" team last Tuesday and came through the game well.

Looking at the League tables, it is worthy of note that we have got more points than anyone else in the country and share with the Second Division leaders, Luton, the record of having lost the least number of games so far.

Off the field things are going well. The Junior Latics has just achieved a membership of 400 and the credit for this excellent achievement must go to all the members of the organising Committee, and especially John and Lynda Fillingham.

Today marks the opening of the new Executive Lounge, and I would thank all those who have bought seats in there, and hope that they enjoy many afternoons and evenings watching good football in real comfort. The success of the sale of seats indicates that there is room for the construction of another lounge, and hopefully this will be done in the close season.

Yours sincerely,

Freddie Pye, Chairman.

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- 4 Mark Wignall
- 5 Larry Lloyd
- 6 Colin Methven
- 7 Mike Quinn
- 8 Clive Evans
- 9 Les Bradd
- 10 Peter Houghton
- 11 Eamon O'Keefe
- 12 Jimmy Weston

TEAM CHECK

OFFICIALS

Referee:
MR. G.P. OWEN

Commenced refereeing in the Anglesey League in 1961, then continued via Welsh League (North) and Welsh League to the Football League's referees' list. Retired the Scotland v. Northern Ireland Amateur International in 1972. Lined the 1970 England v. Scotland Under-23 match, a Football League Cup Semi-Final in 1972 and many UEFA and European Cup matches. In 1980 refereed the England v. Northern Ireland International and was appointed to the F.I.F.A. panel of referees in the same year.

A married man, with three children, he is Headmaster of Llanddona Primary School. He has a caravan business, farms and is a part-time soccer reporter on B.B.C. Radio and Television — Welsh speaking programmes. First tenor local male voice choir.

Linesmen:

Red Flag
Mr. A.R. Morton (Thornton-Cleveleys)
Yellow Flag
Mr. D. Twatts (Poulton-le-Fylde)

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- 2 Gary Swann
- 3 Neil Thompson
- 4 Dale Roberts
- 5 Mick Horswill
- 6 Garreth Roberts
- 7 Brian Marwood
- 8 Steve McClaren
- 9 Billy Whitehurst
- 10 Les Mutrie
- 11 Nick Deacy
- 12 Andy Flounders

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